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## WAGES ADVANCED

Striking Miners To Receive  
Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Pennsylvania Coal & Iron Co. Posts

Notice To This Effect.

The Strikers Are Told To Pay No Attention To The Announcement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The following notice, dated October 1st, was today posted in the vicinity of all the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron company:

"This company will pay an advance of ten per cent. to all the men and boys employed in its collieries. This order takes effect today.  
(Signed) R. C. LUTHER, Superintendent."

Beneath this notice was posted another, as follows:

"Fellow mine workers and members of the Mine Workers' union of America: Pay no attention to the notice

The activity of the mine workers in the Schuylkill region today has put a damper on the negotiations.

The Crawford Notch excursion on October 2d will be a trip of wonderment.

### THE CHINESE ISSUE.

American Soldiers To Come Away.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 28.—Orders from Washington to withdraw the bulk of the American troops were received this afternoon, and preparations to comply were at once commenced. General Chaffee is here superintending movements. The troops will be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment. The allied commanders have decided to despatch a mixed force against Shan-Hi Kwan, on the gulf of Liao-Tung, leaving Taku on October 1st. The total land force will number about 4200 men. The American detail has not yet been made, nor has there been any decision as to the naval force that is to go. The receipt of orders from Washington to withdraw the most of the American troops will probably cause a modification of the plans, so far as the American portion of the expedition is concerned. General Chaffee, however, is proceeding on the opposite assumption and has ordered the Fifth Marine battalion to prepare to go. The cruiser Brooklyn will probably be the only American warship to take part in the expedition.

Withdrawal Of Russian Troops.

PEKING, Sept. 28.—At a conference of the generals today, General Linevitch,



JOHN MITCHELL, PRESIDENT OF THE MINE WORKERS' UNION OF AMERICA.

posted by Superintendent Luther of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron company, but wait until you hear from President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union of America or until you have decided, from your own locals, what is right.

(Signed) C. B. POTTER.

Mr. Potter is an official of the district branch of the Mine Workers' union.

### Caused No Commotion.

HAZELTON, Sept. 30.—The posting by the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron company of the notice granting an increase in wages of ten per cent. to the employees of the company's thirty-nine collieries in the Schuylkill valley caused no great commotion at the headquarters here of the Mine Workers' union. President Mitchell showed no surprise. He refused to discuss the event, but it was understood that he knew the advance would be made and he was anxious to see how the information would be conveyed to the men. This action of the company indicates that it has not receded from its original refusal to recognize the union. President Mitchell's probable action in the matter is not known.

### Ordered Home.

SHENANDOAN, Sept. 30.—General Gobin today ordered the Twelfth regiment home and the soldiers will leave tomorrow morning. There was a grand review of all the troops today by General Gobin. The town was full of visitors.

### Not So Favorable.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 30.—A prominent mine operative who is in touch with the negotiations looking toward a settlement of the strike said tonight that on Saturday night the indications were very favorable for a settlement, but tonight the prospect is not so good.

### THE GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 30.—Regarding the contributions for the Galveston sufferers, Governor Sawyer today made the following statement: "The amount received by me up to twelve o'clock, noon, on September 30th, for the benefit of the storm sufferers on the Texas coast, was \$672,476. This includes \$3,532 that remains of the fund contributed for the relief of the Brazos river valley sufferers last year. This statement, it should be borne in mind, only embraces the amounts received by me directly and the sums which I have been authorized to draw. This coming week I will submit to the people of the United States a full tabulated statement of the entire fund, telling how each sum was received and how it has been expended by me."

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

You will find surprises everywhere in the mountains on October 2d.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democrats of ward four held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the ward room on Friday evening, for the purpose of nominating inspectors of election. Willard M. Gray was chosen chairman, and Charles E. Senter secretary of the caucus.

Willard M. Gray and Willis F. Pinder were nominated as inspectors of election. A new ward committee consisting of the following was elected:

George D. Marcy, John H. Dowd, Richard D. Smart, Richard T. Call, Charles E. Leach, Jr., Horace W. Gray, Henry Wendell, Tobias E. Burke, Thomas Mahoney, Augustus Walden, James D. Brooks, William P. Gardner.

You will get a fine view of the Presidential range on the excursion through Crawford Notch on October 2d.

### ENGAGEMENT CLOSED

The Bennett-Moulton company closed a very successful week's engagement in repertoire at Music hall on Saturday evening, putting on Wicked London before a large audience. The company left on Sunday morning for Plymouth, Mass., where they are to be located this week.

Go to Crawford Notch on Tuesday. Round trip \$2.00.

### SPORTING NOTES

The Maplewood foot ball team is working into shape.

The Marines are to have a football eleven this autumn, it is said.

The Boston base ball team seems to be practically helpless against Brooklyn.

Walter Woods' name appears on the reserve list of the Springfield Eastern league team.

Baury Bradford of this city is a member of the football squad of New Hampshire college.

Thornton academy of Saco has decided to have no foot ball eleven this autumn. This is a rather astonishing decision.

Harvard appears to be decidedly weak on the gridiron this season, but the weakness will undoubtedly be remedied as the season grows older.

Portsmouth foot ball players are a trifle dilatory in getting on the field. It is positively stated that there is to be a representative team in town this fall, but it is high time the boys were doing something.

MUSIC HALL, F. W. HARTFORD, MANAGER.

Friday Evening, Oct 5th.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE—The Fight for Life in Mid-Air, The Wild West Show at Coney Island, The One piece's Boxing Contest, The Meeting of the Cow Boy, The Song of the Captive of an Innocent Man, The Educated Horse, The Champion's Big Punching Exhibition. Throughout the play is exciting and interesting.

PRICES.....85c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

### THROUGH CRAWFORD NOTCH TO BARTLETT.

New Hampshire's mountains are well entitled to the fame which was long since accorded them, and one will be at once convinced of the truth and justice of such claim if a visit is made the region at this season of the year alone, when the mountain sides are beautifully bedecked with magnificently colored foliage. While it might be inconvenient for you to spend any considerable time in the mountains just now, the low rate Crawford Notch excursion on October 2 will afford you much interesting pleasure at a nominal cost; round trip tickets only \$2.00. That part of the region in which you will be the most interested is entered at Woodsville, though an idea of the country is obtained in the journey to that point. At Twin Mountain station the "Twins" are seen as well as the "Sugar Loaves". At Fabyan and Mount Pleasant there is a view of the Presidential range including "Mt. Washington," "Clay," "Adams," "Madison," "Jefferson," "Pleasant," "Stickney" and "Deception." Soon after leaving Crawford is the Elephant's Head, Saco Lake and the Notch Gateway, Mt. Willard, "Avalon," "Flume Cascade," "The Willey Brook Bridge," "Frankenstein Trestle" and a thousand and one other attractive features which are all included in the trip. Special train leaves Portsmouth at 6.30 A. M. This is the best trip of the year, and you must not miss it.

### ELECTRIC ROAD TIME.

The change of time for the local electric railway will not go into effect for a week or so yet. The only change this week will be the taking off of the baggage-car.

This week, also, the Hampton road discontinues all trips to the transfer after seven o'clock in the evening. The day cars will run as usual to connect, but none late in the evening. The cars on the local road will, however, continue to run hourly and half hourly trips as at present, until further notice.

Special excursion through Crawford Notch on October 2d.

### LATE RASPBERRIES.

On Saturday last, a Herald representative was presented with a branch heavily laden with luscious raspberries, from the garden of Mrs. Isaac Choate of Anson street. The berries were of very fine flavor, and are certainly a luxury worth having at this season of the year.

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### WARD FOUR CAUCUS.

The republicans of ward four are requested to meet at the ward room, 12 Marcy street on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating inspectors of elections.

J. M. VAUGHAN, chairman.

Round trip for Crawford Notch excursion on October 2d, \$2.00.

### MUSIC HALL.

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## FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

Want local news? Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined.  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1900.**

Even if the republic were in danger, the people would know who had placed it there.

Of course the wind bloweth where it listeth. That is why the wind is like Bryan.

In spite of Bryan's relentless opposition to "imperialism," nobody can deny that he is the price of doggers.

Even the most ardent friends of Senator Wellington must realize by this time that his mind should be inspected.

All reports from South Dakota show that it looks bad for Pettigrew. Old Mrs. Robertson has made an appointment for him.

As we understand the matter, Bryan objects to the republican full-dinner pail because there is no room in it for a printed copy of his campaign speech.

One or two more speeches like that with which David Bennett Hill opened the campaign will make the democratic managers wish they had allowed it to stay closed.

Banker Benedict not only owns up that he is a political orphan, but he wants it distinctly understood that he has not applied for admission to the Bryan asylum.

Several banks in Kansas are about to go out of business because they can find no borrowers for their money. The proprietors of these concerns all agree with Bryan that the present prosperity is a bogus article.

Since Webster Davis had his mustache amputated his voice pressure has increased two pounds to the square inch. This has compelled him to have a new set of steel hoops put around his chest to keep it from exploding.

Make a note of this fact also. That with the same logic with which Bryan justifies his repudiation of the obligations imposed by the treaty with Spain he would have justified a violation of the honorable pledges which Grant made to Lee at Appomattox.

"Wherever the flag goes," says William McKinley, "there go character, education, American intelligence, American civilization and American liberty." "Get out," retorts W. S. Bryan. "Wherever the flag goes there go discredit, ignorance, lawlessness and oppression. Haul down your flag and let the semi-civilized races into whose territory it has been carried."

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson's letter accepting the populist nomination for vice-president is merely a faint and spiritless echo of Bryan's declamatory utterances on "imperialism." "Millitaryism" and other issues which do not exist. Mr. Stevenson dodges the silver question with all the airy grace of a professional acrobat; he hears the rumble of the approaching empire, and he warns the people that the only way to save the republic is to turn it over to an administration which is pledged in advance to haul down the flag in American territory. The letter as an entirety is perfunctory, insincere and if possible even more monotonous than Mr. Stevenson himself.

### STEPPED INTO LIVE COALS.

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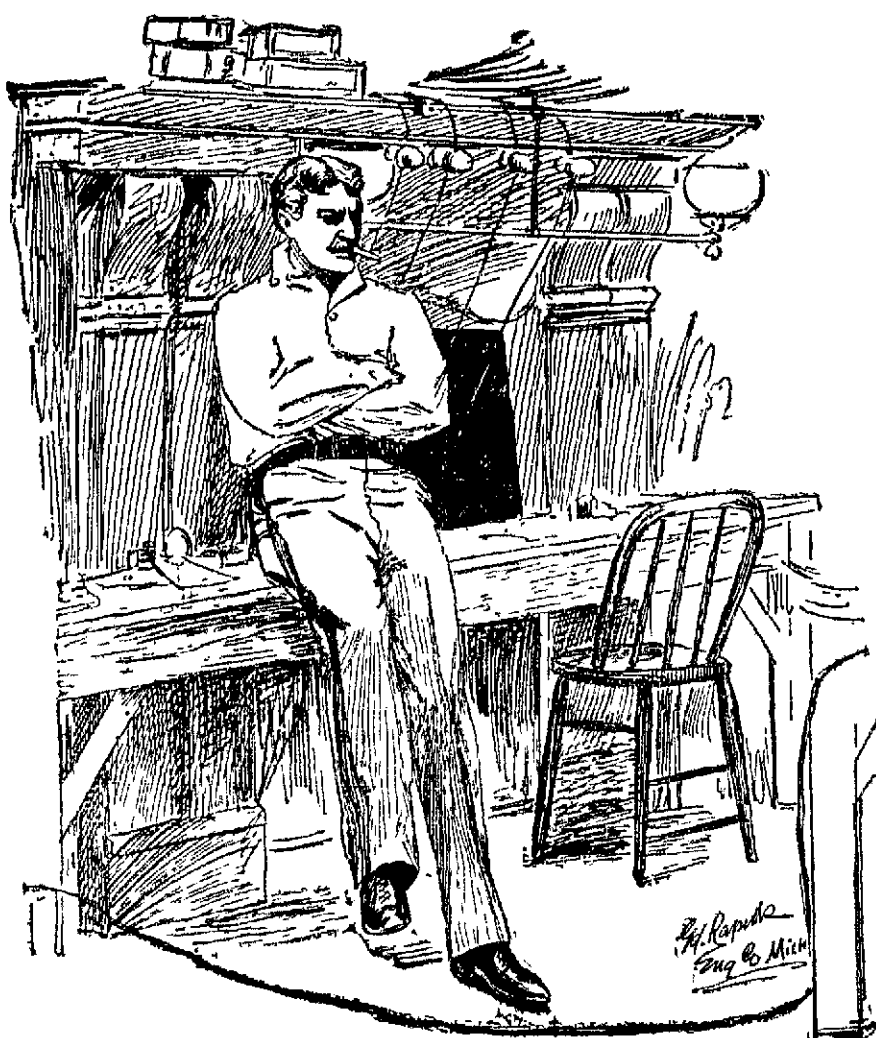
WHOLE TRAIN BLOWN FROM THE TRACK BY THE RECENT TEXAS CYCLONE.

### JEFFRIES, THE ACTOR.

James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, is to make his appearance here Friday evening in A Man from the West, a play written for him by the well known playwright, Mr. Clay M. Greene, having demonstrated that he is without a peer in the world of pugilism, bids fair to lay claim within a short time to being the best actor who has yet stepped from the ring to the stage. From every source come encomiums as to the surprisingly excellent manner in which he portrays the role of the county sheriff in A Man from the West. He is said to act with intelligence and with an ease of manner and a gracefulness all the more enjoyable from the fact that it comes from a man of great physique. He has surrounded himself with a company of sterling players while the drama itself is quite beyond the ordinary, abounding in beautiful stage pictures and thrilling scenic effects.

### SECRET SERVICE TONIGHT.

William Gillette's play, Secret Service, which is to be presented with the original scenery and effects at Music hall this Monday evening, is a pretty love story. To be more exact, it is several pretty love stories, for there are



A SCENE FROM SECRET SERVICE.

several pairs of lovers in it. The chief interest, however, centers in the battle of hearts between the northern secret man and the charming girl, whose fate has won him but whose loyalty to the confederacy makes her a difficult prize to capture. A floor love story has never found its way to the stage.

You will get your money's worth on the Crawford Notch excursion next Tuesday.

### JUSTICE IN KITTERY.

Odell Main of York Sent to Alfred Jail For Making a Disturbance.

Odell Main of York, who served time in the New Hampshire state prison for stealing a horse in front of the Methodist church in this city three years ago, was up against Kittery justice in the police court there Saturday and was sent to Alfred jail for a term.

Main was with Patrick McKinney, the York hostler who was sent to Alfred a few days ago for a drunken disturbance. After making the disturbance on the car Main got out of the way and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Jefferson T. Lewis and Main was brought before Justice Neal and found guilty. He was ordered to be confined in the county jail for a term of six months and to pay costs which amounted to about \$10.

Two dollar excursion through Crawford Notch on October 2d.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A very pleasing service took place on Sunday evening, in connection with the Epworth league social service at the Methodist church, when the newly-elected officers of the league were installed. The service was led by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, and was largely attended. The league is a wide awake young people's society and is doing a good work in this city. The social services on Sunday evenings are largely attended and are very interesting.

If you go to Crawford on the excursion next Tuesday you will have a good time.

### PORTSMOUTH, KITTERY & YORK RAILWAY NOTES.

A steam launch is taking the place of the Butterfield until that steamer is repaired.

It is expected work on the Kittery will be completed and that the boat will be running again in a few days.

Today the regular fall time table goes into effect; cars leaving on the hour go to York Beach, the half hour cars to Sea Point only.

### NEWCASTLE EXTENSION.

Electric Railway To The Island Town—The Ocean Boulevard.

The much talked-of, long hoped-for extension of the Portsmouth electric railway are in sight at last, to the eye of faith. This railway is in reality the Boston and Maine electric railroad, but it is a good deal harder to call it the Portsmouth electric railway.

The Boston and Maine has filed in the supreme court a petition for leave to build extensions even beyond what had been hoped for. The managers of the big corporation have evidently become convinced that the people have decided that they will have electric roads, and their experience with the Portsmouth line this season has no doubt convinced them that such roads will pay; and having arrived at this conclusion they have decided to go ahead and build them. That the court will in due time grant the permission desired no one hereabouts doubts.

Of the lines asked for one is to be run from Market square, through Pleasant and Marcy streets and Newcastle avenue to the property of the proprietors of the Newcastle bridge; "over and across the property and estate of said proprietors" to Newcastle, and through Newcastle, past the town hall and post-office and the dwelling of Dollie F. Haywood to the Beach Hill road, and to the Atlantic ocean at the end of that road.

Many people have wondered why Major Urch, lessee of the Newcastle bridge, and a large stockholder in the company, should lay out all the money he has during the last two years in widening the roadway across the islands to the full width allowed by the charter, building sea walls and abutments, filling in, putting up neat and ornamental fences all along, making good walks where none ever existed before, and setting out trees where perhaps none ever grew and when all these costly improvements, wonderfully as they have improved the appearance of things, could not be expected to add materially to the receipts at the tollgate.

Now it will be surmised that he has had a definite understanding with the railroad all along, and that his large expenditures have been made with a definite end in view. Certainly it will add greatly to the charm of what will be a beautiful and favorite trip to take, over the bridges and islands and through the quaint old town of Newcastle to the end of the Beach Hill road and back by the Little harbor way.

And especially will the people of Newcastle, the selection of which town granted to the General syndicate all the privileges asked for under the old Portsmouth horse railroad charter, before the Boston and Maine road took any hand in the electric railway business except as an obstructionist, be delighted at the prospect of soon getting the line they have so long desired.

It is now generally acknowledged that it is a good thing that the Boston and Maine secured the old Portsmouth horse railroad charter. The electric lines it has built have been built as no speculative company could have afforded to do, and now that it is going in for these extensions everybody will agree that all's well that ends well.

Work on the state boulevard, from the Massachusetts line to fort Constitution at Newcastle, along the ocean front, is ended for the present, and until a fresh appropriation for the continuance of the work is made by the incoming legislature not yet elected.

Portsmouth and Newcastle, in their own interest, should send to the next legislature men of weight and ability who will advocate a generous appropriation for the boulevard at the coming session; and so also should Rye and Hampton and all the other towns on or near the seacoast, for the completion of the boulevard will be a great and permanent benefit to this entire section of the state—indeed to the whole state.

The section of the boulevard now about half completed will be the most costly of any along the entire line, and the next legislature, if it does its duty—as it will do if the coast representatives do theirs—the premises, will appropriate money enough to finish the entire work next year, so that New Hampshire will be able to start out on the new century with a boast which no other state in the union can make, that every rod of its seacoast is available for the use of its people of all classes and conditions, rich and poor alike.—Portsmouth correspondent Boston Sunday Globe.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Women's Exchange will be held at their room Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock. Full attendance desired.

A ride over the Frankenstein Trestle is one of the features of the Crawford Notch trip on October 2d.

### THE HOMEWARD VOYAGE ON THE MARY ANN.

She shared the shivering bulks of wet and mounted merrily each she met. So ho, for home! Her sails, once white as the white gull's wing, Were grimed with a touch of everything From Baluchistan to Rome.

In her hold she held the whole orient, Bought hit by precious bit as she went 'Twixt Cairo and Singapore. She left a rock as of gums and spice On the gale that gulped up all in a trice And hungered and howled for more.

Her men were soaked with the flying brine, But they gave a cheer as she crossed the line. So ho, for home! For all the wide world and the wild, wide sea I've set my back, where it all drives me With the cloud, the gull, and the foam!—Herbert Crombie Howe in Overland Monthly.

### HOW MEAT IS SLICED.

Its Thickness Distinguishes Many Races of Men.

A member of the Professional Woman's league who has traveled extensively in foreign lands said that you can classify the peoples of the world by the way they cut their meat, says a New York exchange. The powerful physical nature of the Anglo-Saxon is well illustrated by the huge rib roasts and the immense shoulders of mutton. The more artistic nature of the Frenchman is shown by his cutting his meat into thin slices of fillet, into epigrams and into the filmy affairs he calls "roast."

The Arab cuts his meat into a thin ribbon, wraps it around an iron skewer, broils it over a charcoal fire, and, lo and behold, there is the famous kebab. Strange to say, it is very rare for the Anglo-Saxon to cut his meat thin just as it is rare for the eastern races to serve it in massive portions. Yet we could improve our daily bill of fare, especially in the summer season, by adopting many of the dishes and methods of these other races.

Thus the kebab system may be applied to any kind of flesh or fowl and produces a crisp, palatable and nourishing culinary creation. Another series of very pleasant dishes are made by cutting meat into long strips about the size of a lead pencil and frying them, after they have been salted and peppered, in either their own fat or in olive oil. The liquid should be very hot before the meat is put in, so as to close up all the pores and keep the juice within the fiber. These pencils, when cooked properly, are clean, delicious, brittle and very appetizing. Still another system comes from Italy and Spain in that very attractive preparation known as fritas. These consist of little pieces of meat about the size of a hickory nut. One will be made of beef, another of lamb, a third of chicken, a fourth of duck, a fifth of corned beef, a sixth of cold beefsteak. The greater the variety the more successful the dish.

These places are very well seasoned, being made with a clove of garlic, salted, peppered and usually touched with a drop or two of onion juice. They are then dipped in batter and fried over a very hot fire. When they come out, all look alike, so that the guest has the additional attraction of novelty, variety and surprise. The toughness of the kidney disappears almost entirely if it be cut with a sharp knife as fine as Saratoga chips, or, better still, if it be put through a meat cutting machine and reduced to a mere pulp. The great advantage of this style of preparation is that it makes meat absolutely safe. All flesh is liable to contain within its fibers the germs and even the bodies of intestinal parasites. These are killed by the high temperature and long exposure. Nevertheless in many places of roast beef as served upon the best tables in the land there are underdone centers where these organisms may be alive. The enteric does not know the difference, because they are hardly discernible to the naked eye. Cutting it fine or thin, however, and then cooking it, even for a few minutes, absolutely destroys all life.—St. Louis Republic.

### A Story of Dr. Gill.

When the Prince of Wales some years ago was attacked with that illness which is called "widespread scurvy," for him the services of Sir William Jenner were for some reason which I forget not available, and Dr. Gill, then on the rising wave of his great eminence, was sent for. The Duke of Edinburgh on arriving in hot haste to see his trusted brother-in-law, was accompanied by a medical man in attendance who was a stranger to him. He proceeded to put to Gill a host of questions with regard to the ill-timed patient, his condition, treatment, prospects of recovery, etc. Dr. Gill in that somewhat heavy, ponderous manner which those who knew him well remember well, laid out a written table, drew a sheet of paper toward him and proceeded to inscribe in his remarkable calligraphy, which was, like his manner, somewhat ponderous, certain words. He then handed the paper solemnly to the Sailor Prince, who read the familiar warning, "You are requested not to speak to the man at the wheel"—London Sketch.

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## PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

### WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

### A Guide for Visitors and Members.

#### OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. O. G. R.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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## Old Glory Insulted in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 29.—United States Consul W. W. Miller, at Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent a note to the federal authorities here and also to the state department at Washington detailing an insult to the American flag over his consulate on Sept. 16, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans. He had hoisted the United States and Mexican flags in honor of the day, and the mob tore down the United States colors.

## Free Tuition For Porto Ricans.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The trustees of the University of Chicago have decided to give free tuition to ten of the Porto Ricans who wish to be educated in this country, provided they bring expenses of no more than \$100. This action was taken in compliance with a request from M. G. Rumbaugh, United States commissioner of education at San Juan, Porto Rico.

## THE SPANISH NATION.

Few Useful or Ingenious Inventions Attributed to Its Sons.

The Spanish government is one of the oldest organized in the world. The Spanish nation is one of the oldest maintaining intact its official identity in Europe. In many of the arts and sciences, as well as in war, commerce, navigation and geographical research, Spaniards have taken high rank, but for some reason Spaniards have been of very little note as inventors.

There are few useful or ingenious inventions which are attributed to men of Spanish birth or ancestry. Cannon were used by the Spaniards nearly 600 years ago, and before the Spanish navy either the English or the French, but these cannon were brought into Spain by the Moors. The invention of the microscope is ascribed to a German, of gunpowder to a Hindu, of printing to a German, of the rifle to a native of Vienna, of photography to a Frenchman, of the paddle to a German, the pendulum to an Italian, the mariner's compass to a Chinaman, the guitar to an Egyptian, hats to a Syrian merchant of the city of Paris, the kaleidoscope to an Italian, dice to an ancient Greek, the drum to an Arabian, the galvanic battery to an Italian, the balloon to a Frenchman, the barometer to an Italian, bombs to a Hollander, bayonets to a Frenchman, the accordion—as an instrument of music—to a German resident of Vienna, fresco painting to an Italian, the clarinet to a German resident of Leipzig, the microscope to a German, the telescope to a Hollander, the thermometer to Galileo, an Italian; the velocipede, the forerunner of the bicycle, to a German and the printing press to a Dutchman. But it does not appear that in any of these inventions, either in originating or in perfecting them, any Spaniard took a prominent part or interest in any part whatever.

In modern inventions, as the records of the patent office establish, Americans are not only at the head, but so far ahead of the people of other countries as to render unnecessary any comparison. In all mechanical contrivances, and especially those used in manufacture or in improved and progressive agricultural operations, Americans stand first, and at the foot of the list, among civilized nations, are the Spaniards. In the sixteenth century Sevilla alone had 16,000 silk looms. There are now only 8,000 in all Spain. Spain is the only European country in which the manufacturing industry has gone back during the last half century.—New York Sun.

## The Railing Passion.

He (humbly, after being accepted)—I know I am not worthy of you. Tell me, my beautiful darling, what you saw in such a plain sort of fellow? Do you know, I was dreadfully afraid you were going to hate me.

She—I did intend to, but you know my weakness. I never could resist a bargain, and when you proposed you did look so awfully cheap. How could I let you go?—Harlem Life.

In the country districts, both of England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owning or living on the property before the expiration of 15 months.

The Chinese are said to be the oldest breadmakers in the world.

## BYE LOW SONG.

Softly and softly the wind does blow,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Brighter the little stars glances grow,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Moon mother puts on her silver crown;  
Rockaby, baby, in your white gown,  
Bye low, baby.  
Softly and softly the wind does blow,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Waving the lily buds to and fro,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Kissing them gently, "Good night, good night;  
Sleep till the morning and wake in the light,"  
Bye low, baby.

Softly and softly the wind does blow,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Up in the elm where the cradle nestle show,  
Bye low, baby.  
Little birds drowsily swing the night through  
Warm and content, with their own baby, like you,  
Bye low, baby.

Softly and softly the wind does blow,  
Bye low, bye low.  
Softer and sweeter his whispers grow,  
Bye low, baby.  
Far and away, o'er the waters dim,  
Baby slumber sweetly follow him,  
Bye low, baby.

—L. Carolyn Dearly in Ladies' Home Journal.

## HIS VOTE BEAT HIM.

How the Invention of Telegraphy Led to a Congressman's Defeat.

Dr. Galling, the gun man, is a relative of General Lee Wallace and tells the following story about the latter's father: "David Wallace was a member of congress from an Indiana district when S. F. B. Morse asked the government to give him \$40,000 for the purpose of building the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington. Wallace was a member of the committee to which the bill providing for the appropriation was referred, and it happened that the Morse came up for consideration that he was absent. The vote in committee was a tie, and so Wallace was sent for. He voted to give the inventor the \$40,000, and accordingly the bill went through.

"This happened along toward the end of Wallace's term, and when he went home to strive for re-election he found that the Morse telegraph appropriation bill had preceded him. A man named William Brown, who afterward became prominent in congress, had been nominated by the Democrats, and he was conducting a vigorous campaign.

"In those days joint stumping tours were customary, and the two candidates went from place to place through the district, making for the votes of the people. Brown's platform consisted of only one plank. That was the criminal record of his opponent.

"He would get up before a crowd of voters and ask them if they had heard how Wallace had voted to give \$40,000 of the public's money to a man who proposed to transmit messages by means of a wire between Baltimore and Washington. The ridiculousness of such a thing was so apparent that Wallace's action could not be considered as a mere mistake. It was clearly an outrage upon the people—a deliberate swindle.

"You may not believe," Brown was in the habit of concluding, "that any man with a spark of common sense would vote away the public funds for the furtherance of such a chimerical scheme, but the gentleman is here before you. Ask him if I have told the truth or not, and let him explain his action if he can."

"Wallace of course admitted that he had voted away the money, and he tried to explain what Morse proposed to do, but it was all in vain. His constituents made up their minds that he was either a fool or something worse, and he was therefore snuffed under at the polls.

"It is gratifying to know that Wallace lived to see the telegraph established as an important factor in civilization, but I suppose there are people in that district who still think he was a fool and that he deserved defeat."—Cleveland Leader.

"Martyrdom."

At the age of 17 Miss Willard records in her diary this tragic announcement of the end of her romping girlhood:

"This is my birthday and the date of my martyrdom. Mother insists that at last I must have my hair 'done up woman fashion.' She says she can hardly forgive herself for letting me 'run wild' so long. We've had a great time over it all, and I sit like Mother's Sanson shorn of his strength. That figure won't do, though, for the greatest trouble with me is that I never shall be short again. My 'back' hair is twisted up like a corkscrew. I carry 18 hairpins; my head aches miserably; my feet are entangled in the skirts of my hateful new gown.

"I can never jump over a fence again so long as I have this hair. As for chasing the sheep down the shore, as I do, it is out of the question, and to climb to my eagle nest, sent in the big bur oak would ruin this new frock beyond repair. Altogether I recognize the fact that my occupation's gone.

How He Lost His Job.

An exchange tells the story of an old colored man who asked a white man if he could give him work. The white man asked the negro if he had a boat. When the negro replied, "Yes, boss," the white man responded:

"Well, you see all that driftwood floating down the river?"

"Well, then," was the reply.

"Well, then," said the little diplomat, "then I'll give it to Bessie and let her do it!"—Chicago News.

Patagonia Moscos.

Herr Dusen, a German traveler who has explored the coast of Patagonia, says that mosses of all species are developed there to an extraordinary degree. They grow in immense heaps, the explorer sinking to his armpits in some of them.

There are said to be about 480,000,000 Christians, 250,000,000 Confucians, etc.; 190,000,000 Hindus and 180,000,000 Mohammedans. These are merely estimated figures.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

## THE ENGLISH ELECTION.

Joseph Chamberlain Returned Without Any Opposition.

## MINISTERIALISTS AHEAD.

Campaign Developing Unexpected Heat, Chiefly Due to Vigorous Efforts of the Liberals to Show United Front.

London, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one of the members of the house of commons, have made their nominations. So far 68 members have been elected unopposed, comprising 50 Ministerialists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

Among the interesting personalities on the government side returned without opposition were Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies (West Birmingham); Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary for the war office (Dorset); Mr. Charles T. Ritchie, the president of the board of trade (Croydon); Sir John C. H. Colomb (Great Yarmouth); Mr. Jesse Collins, undersecretary for the home department (Borley division of Birmingham); Sir Francis Sharp Powell (Wigan); Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, the financial secretary of the war office (South Birmingham); Colonel Sir Charles E. H. Vincent, the founder of the United Empire Loyalists (Central Sheffield); Mr. John Hennings Heaton (Canterbury); Mr. Charles Bell Stuart-Wortley, formerly undersecretary of state for the home department (Hallam division of Sheffield); and Sir Edward Albert Sassoon (Ilfracombe).

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Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who has represented the Belling division of Middlesex in the house of commons and who is a brother of the Duke of Abercorn, had a very hostile reception at a Unionist meeting in London. The Liberals had evidently checked the audience, and the distinction was so great that his lordship was finally obliged to desist from addressing the meeting and communicated the balance of his remarks to the reporters, who congregated on the platform.

The election campaign is developing unexpected heat, chiefly due to the vigorous efforts of the Liberals to show a united front. Personalities are figuring more than usual in the contest. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, by reason of the aggressive tone of all his speeches, is the object of many bitter personal attacks. Some of his enemies have declared him to be politically dishonest and even go further than that.

## Winston Churchill Attack.

Winston Churchill, in Oldham, has been so vigorously attacked that General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general, had to come to his assistance with a letter declaring there was nothing dishonorable connected with his resignation from the army and vouching for the correctness of Churchill's recent role of officer and correspondent. Some of the Liberals of Oldham apparently make more serious insinuations against the young candidate; but, like his father, Churchill seems to revel in a fight and is said to stand a good chance of being elected.

Church associations are figuring actively in the campaign. The Imperial Protestant Federation has received promises from 32 candidates to oppose to the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatican in closer touch or toward "Romanizing" the Established church. On the other hand, the leading Roman Catholic papers almost unanimously support the Conservatives, believing that if they are returned with a solid majority they will achieve the project of giving Ireland a Catholic university and in other ways see that the educational interests of Catholics in England do not suffer.

The annual church congress, in progress at Newcastle, was attended by the archbishop of Canterbury and nearly all the other Episcopal and lay dignitaries, including several American and Canadian clergymen. Though held in the midst of the election excitement, politics were carefully avoided, and the proceedings were marked by unexpected harmony. The spectacle of Mr. John Kensit, the anti-socialist agitator, speaking good humoredly before ritualists upon the effect of the reformation suggested to a writer the lion lying with the lamb.

Failure Hits Peru's Finances.

Lima, Peru, via Laredo Junction, Tex., Sept. 29.—There is much excitement over the fact that advisers received here show that one of the Paris houses on which former Minister of Finance Velarde drew for about 500,000 francs to be used in part payment for arms purchased in Belgium has failed to meet the first bill due and cannot meet the others maturing. The ministers of finance and war have resigned their portfolios, and the cabinet is still incomplete.

## King's Birthday Honored.

London, Sept. 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Sept. 28.—Today being the birthday of the king of Portugal, I sent a telegram from the army in South Africa congratulating his majesty. Lord Roberts paraded all his troops at Komati Poort and saluted the Portuguese flag. Many Portuguese officials attended the review."

## Fighting Naturalization Friends.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—The United States immigration officers are aiding Canadian officials to prevent and detect Japanese naturalization frauds in British Columbia. United States Commissioner of Immigration Hayley has been instructed by the department at Washington to assist the British Columbia authorities in detecting Japanese naturalization frauds.

## Newspaper Men Visit Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 29.—The North Carolina Press association, numbering 75 persons, in charge of J. B. Sherrill of the Concord (N. C.) Times, secretary of the association, are visiting the falls on their annual outing. They came as the guests of the New York Central railroad. The editors will stop at Philadelphia and Washington on their return home.

## Corn Beef Hash.

Chop fine sufficient cold corn beef to make a pint. Mix with an equal quantity of cold boiled potatoes chopped. Put these into a frying pan, add a cup of stock or water, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of onion juice and 8 dashes of pepper. Stir until boiling hot and serve on buttered toast.—Mrs. S. T. Raker in Ladies' Home Journal.

Liquids placed in vessels of unglazed earthenware are quickly cooled. The reason is that the porous earthenware quickly becomes saturated, and the evaporation from its surface causes it to become quite cold.

"Dearly," said the pensive border "to be a chicken. It isn't everybody who can carve it to his entire satisfaction."—Pack.

## THE TEXAS FLOODS.

Twenty River Rises, and Inundates a Mile of Country.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Trinity river continues to rise and is fully 35 feet at this point. The overflow reaches out more than a mile, resembling a big lake, and the cotton bolls are fast deep. At point the Cotton Belt railroad track has been carried away. The Cotton Belt depot is surrounded with water three or four feet deep, and all business is suspended temporarily, as trains cannot get into the yards or even within a mile of them.

The waters have interfered with the running of trains and street cars in the city. Service over the north side street car lines has been abandoned.

It has been many years since the waters of the Trinity have reached such a high stage.

As yet no loss of life has been reported, but it is believed that possibly some people have perished below this city in the Trinity river bottoms by the unprecedented overflow.

The people below here were not notified of the great rise, as they were at the time the water was rising. The river will be very great, and possibly the loss will reach \$100,000.

Water surrounding the waterworks station was three feet deep. If the flood continues to rise, damage to the waterworks cannot be averted.

The family of Captain Samuel Evans were saved from the swollen stream by friends, who went to them with a row-boat.

There have been several other narrow escapes.

## New Turn in Chicago Labor War.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Edward Carroll has been forced from the office of president of the Chicago Building Trades Council. He was followed closely by some as efficacious as the Sally White. It is his last day. Another sort of luck is made by the combination of oils, such as verbenone, pennyroyal, tansy, cedar, clove and white rose. This has no particular name. It is simply luck. The negroes always specify what kind is desired.

In order to possess themselves of the luck sought, the negro compounds are burned on the forehead in a circle, the fumes being inhaled by the luck seeker. The oil compounds are mixed with the water in which the luck seeker washes him or herself; also in the water which is used to scrub floors. Sometimes it is sprinkled on the floor of the luck seeker's habitation. All of this is done with the greatest care and secrecy, sometimes once a week and sometimes at longer or shorter periods, as luck needs replenishing.

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## Hooded Snakes.

Dr. Stradling throws some interesting light on the hooded snake: "The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an aspect of terrible and terrible enlargement. But the hoods have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction.

During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the overstretching and weighty hood—he overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant, the mongoose and some birds specially, seize him when prostrate, and ripping up the back of the neck speedily dispatches him."

He tells an amusing story of a cobra putting his head into a biscuit tin in search of a mouse regarding the tin as a room. The rough sides of the tin irritated the cobra so that he involuntarily dilated his hood and was consequently unable to remove his head from his tin prison. Found next morning in this awkward predicament, he was safely and quickly dispatched.—Lodge.

## The Longevity of Canned Food.

It is only fair to state that tinned meat still holds the record for longevity. Witness the case of that preserved mutton vouchered for by Dr. Leche in his Cantor lecture, which had been tinned 44 years and was still in condition at the end of that time. Those tins had an adventurous career. In 1824 they were wrecked in the storm of a great gale, and together with other stores on the beach at Prince's Island.

They were found by Sir John Ross eight years afterward in a state of perfect preservation, having passed through alarming variations of temperature annually—from 92 degrees below zero to 80 degrees above—and withstood the attacks of savage beasts, perhaps of savage men. For 10 years after they lay there broiled and frozen alternately, the mariners' ships in the vicinity came upon the scene, and still the contents were in good condition. For nearly a quarter of a century they had withstood the climatic rigors and, as was natural, some of them were brought home again, where they lived on in honor old age till they were brought under the notice of Dr. Leche.—Good Words.

## Old Age.

Sir George Lewis held it to be impossible for any one to reach 110. Hardly one, he contended, ever lives to be 100. Professor Owen and others asserted that no one has ever been proved to be over 104 years old. Lack of accurate information and mendacity, according to Dr. Kalm, is the explanation of the greater number of centenarians being reported from the ignorant classes. Education and comfort are not, in his view, unfavorable to long life, but on the contrary tend to protect it. The excesses of the rich do no doubt shorten their lives, but it is the belief of the experts, says Dr. Kalm, "that centenarians are proportionately more numerous in the higher social strata than in the lower."

Statistics as to the effect of occupation on longevity concur to show that men of thought are commonly long lived.

## Too Much Reform.

Lawyer—Well, nanty, what can I do for you?  
Aunt Phony—I want a deers'oo from my husband.  
"What has he been doing?"  
"Doing? Why, he done got relig'n, and we ain't had a chicken on de table foh a month."—New York Weekly.

## Most Aunts.

She—Yok, it is the province of woman to suffer in silence.  
He—In silence? That must be suffering indeed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Of the Same Opinion.

Wigg—You used to doat that girl, and now you are in love with her. I remember you once said that she didn't know enough to come in out of the rain.  
Wagg—And I still insist that she is a little duck.—Philadelphia Record.

## LUCK SOLD BY THE OUNCE.

Chicago Drug Stores in the Slums Do a Thriving Business in It.

Down in the "leaves" district the drug stores sell luck in the same manner and quantities they do quinine and pills, and it is just as distinctive a commodity with them. The traffic in this is confined entirely to the negroes, whose superstition is as well marked as the color of the sable race.

"Gimme two bits' wuf Sally White's luck," asked a Senegambian, of a drug clerk on South Clark street the other day. The clerk proceeded to pour shellac, saltpeter, sulphur and other ingredients on to the pan of the scales until the five ounces weighed swung at a balance. The purchaser pocketed the small mixture of powders and departed.

## The Druggist Explained.

"We sell luck all the time, and that man who just left is one of our best customers. You notice he called for the Sally White brand. That seems to be the most popular kind of luck. It is called Sally White after a character in the love by that name. She is well known and is proverbially lucky. It is she who hit upon the prescription that bears her name. As first she bought the ingredients and did her own mixing. In an unguarded moment she revealed the secret to a friend one day, however, and the latter came to us, and we made up the prescription. It brought the desired luck to the woman. Others found it out, and the Sally White brand became a household name."

"There is also the Sally White mixed luck, which follows the other a close second in popularity. It is a combination of saltpeter, camphor, Spanish fly, sulphur, saltpeter and other powders. This sells for the same as the straight Sally White. Then there is a common luck that is made of the same powders. In various combinations it is compounded by some as efficacious as the Sally White. It is his last day. Another sort of luck is made by the combination of oils, such as verbenone, pennyroyal, tansy, cedar, clove and white rose. This has no particular name. It is simply luck. The negroes always specify what kind is desired.

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## Report on Cuban Roads.

Havana, Sept. 29.—Senator Vilanova, secretary of public works, has submitted to Governor General Wood the annual report of his department. It is very elaborate and records many great improvements. Among the most noticeable features is the excellent general plan for constructing roads throughout the island. The Spanish plan was one of neglect. During the 400 years of the Spanish regime only 275 kilometers of public roads were built as compared with 440 kilometers now actually under construction, not to mention 492 kilometers surveyed and 1,347 projected.

## Daddy Hurt on Slideboards.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—H. N. Gilbert and John Camden were brought to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, in this city, suffering from injuries received while descending the Mount Washington railway on slide boards. Mr. Gilbert, who was wearing a coat and trousers, was thrown from the track, falling to the mountain side beneath the tracks. Gilbert's skull was fractured in several places, and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Camden was less seriously injured.

## Hon. C. A. Collier Dead.

Atlanta, Sept. 29.—Hon. Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta and commissioner to the Paris exposition, is dead from the effects of the pistol wound received Thursday morning. Mr. Collier had been prominent in the Atlanta business world for many years. After the exposition, of which he was president, Mr. Collier was elected mayor. Upon his retirement he was appointed by President McKinley a United States commissioner to the Paris exposition. He made two visits to Paris and returned from the last only Wednesday night.

## Young Girl Commits Suicide.

Elizabeth, Sept. 29.—Jennie Gallagher, 17 years old, committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid at the home of her parents. Her parents found the girl lying on the floor with a bottle by her side. When her mother asked her what was the matter, she smiled, though evidently suffering intensely, and answered, "Oh, nothing, mother," and fell back unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but she died a half hour later. The young girl was a favorite among her friends. No reason is known for her suicide.

## One Year For Fraud.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 29.—Tim Murray, charged with victimizing several local politicians by representing himself as a collector for both the national committee, pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

## Corn Beef Hash.

Chop fine sufficient cold corn beef to make a pint. Mix with an equal quantity of cold boiled potatoes chopped. Put these into a frying pan, add a cup of stock or water, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of onion juice and 8 dashes of pepper. Stir until boiling hot and serve on buttered toast.—Mrs. S. T. Raker in Ladies' Home Journal.

Liquids placed in vessels of unglazed earthenware are quickly cooled. The reason is that the porous earthenware quickly becomes saturated, and the evaporation from its surface causes it to become quite cold.

"Dearly," said the pensive border "to be a chicken. It isn't everybody who can carve it to his entire satisfaction."—Pack.

## Of the Same Opinion.

Wigg—You used to doat that girl, and now you are in love with her. I remember you once said that she didn't know enough to come in out of the rain.  
Wagg—And I still insist that she is a little duck.—Philadelphia Record.

## Two Hours of Agony.

AN OLD RAILROAD MAN'S STORY OF A BLUNDER HE MADE.

How He Felt While Waiting For The News Of The Disaster He Believed To Be Inevitable on Account Of His Own Carelessness.

"It is very easy to get into the wrong department of a railroad," said one of a group of railroad men in the hotel lobby, a portly man with hair that was snowy white. "I made that mistake in the very beginning of my career; went into the operating department, and it required one of the severest lessons of my life to teach me that I didn't belong there. Let me tell you about it. The first position of importance that I ever held on a railroad was as a dispatcher on one of the western roads, in the hottest country the sun shines upon in this hemisphere today. It happened in Arizona. The heat was so intense that to sleep was utterly impossible until nature became exhausted. During the day the thermometer frequently registered 120, and I remember how we used to hold a lighted cigar under the instrument just as the overland passenger train pulled in at noon with tourists already over the mountains and a hungry lunch we had, too, as they gazed wonderingly at the thermometer with the mercury up to the highest point, after which they would send scores of telegrams to friends in the east describing the heat.

"I was working what we called the 'third trick,' from midnight to 8 o'clock in the morning. Our office controlled nearly 500 miles of track. We had three main lines, and each line had a number of branch lines. It was necessary to split all our freight trains into several sections to cross these mountains, and as we had only a few telegraph offices, and those we did have were far apart, we had to do some pretty close figuring to prevent delay of trains. This sort of work is sufficiently trying in a cool climate. In a hot climate where every one was constantly on the verge of collapse it was rendered doubly hard.

"One night in August I went on duty, as usual, at midnight and received the transfer of everything on the division. We opened a new train sheet at 12 o'clock, and after checking off with a blue pencil all the trains that had reached their destination I placed a new sheet over that used the previous day. There was no order on the book to run a regular west bound water train ahead of time for a point at about the middle of the division, and at 1 o'clock I started it out. I must have been half asleep when I gave that order to the operator, for I neglected to do what every dispatcher does, what I had done always before in making running orders—I failed to look at the old train sheet. Had I done so I might still be a dispatcher instead of general manager. Now, all of you know that a train running ahead of time has the rights of an extra only. Ten minutes after receiving the report of the departure of that water train I glanced at the old sheet. What I saw sent the blood to my head with a rush, and I dropped back in my chair helpless, for there before me was the sheet which told that an extra was coming over the division. I had sense enough left to call up the station from which the water train had just departed, in the hope that it might



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**THE HERALD.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1900.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Secret Service tonight.  
Secret Service at Music hall tonight.  
The dancing schools will open this  
month.

The cafe at Sea Point has not been  
closed yet.

A White Mountain tour on October  
2d for \$2.00.

Bidding on the electrics picked up a  
little on Sunday.

The Kittery will be put on the route  
again this week, it is expected.

Those who are taking their vacations  
now are having the best of weather.

The monthly meeting at the Warner  
club will be held tomorrow evening.

One of the strongest attractions on  
the road will be given at Music hall to-  
night.

If you want to see magnificent scenery,  
go on the Crawford Notch excursion on  
October 2d.

Water don't run up hill, but you can  
go up into the mountains on October  
2d for \$2.00.

The larger part of the audiences at  
the performances given by Jeffries is  
composed of ladies.

If you have never been through the  
Crawford Notch, you can do so next  
Tuesday for \$2.00.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Portsmouth Yacht club will occur next  
Wednesday evening.

J. G. Graham is fitting up the finest  
furniture store in the city at his new  
building on State street.

A large party of army and navy offi-  
cials will attend the performance of the  
Secret Service at Music hall tonight.

Visitors are being cordially received  
and shown about by the watchmen on  
the Reina Mercedes at the navy yard.

The Y. M. C. A., will shortly take  
into consideration the important sub-  
ject of securing a permanent secretary.

Chestnut parties will soon be in or-  
der. A frost is all that is needed to  
shake the nuts, the nuts being fairly  
ripe.

Horsochesnuts are falling and the  
small boys are using them in slings to  
the damage of windows in various local-  
ities.

The autumn foliage in Crawford  
Notch is better than ever, and you can  
go there and see it on October 2d for  
\$2.00.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts,  
sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr.  
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug  
store.

Work is still being pushed on the  
state boulevard at Wallis Sands, al-  
though at present only a small gang is  
at work.

The October term of the supreme  
court opens in this city on Tuesday,  
Oct. 16th, and an extra long session is  
expected.

The next whist party under the au-  
spices of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights  
of Pythias, will take place on Thursday  
evening, Oct. 11th.

James J. Jeffries in his play, the  
"Man From the West," is turning  
crowds of people away at every thea-  
tre in New England.

Only one remedy in the world that  
will at once stop itching of the skin in  
any part of the body. Doan's Oint-  
ment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Polit jurors will be drawn this week  
at the city clerk's office, as follows:  
ward one, three; ward two, two; ward  
three, one; ward four, two; ward five,  
two.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's  
Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures  
dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness,  
nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts  
promptly.

The ladies' circle connected with Star  
Lodge, U. O. of I. O. E. are to give a  
harvest dinner at Philbrick hall on  
Wednesday, Oct. 17th. Dinner will be  
served from twelve to two.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock  
Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible  
breaking out all over the body. I am  
very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge,  
West Cornwall, Conn.

There were an unusually large num-  
ber of visitors at the navy yard on Sun-  
day. The work of excavating at the  
dry dock attracted lots of attention and  
the number that went aboard the old  
Reina Mercedes was very large.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth-  
odist church will hold a harvest dinner  
in the vestry, Wednesday, Oct. 3d, from  
twelve to two p. m.; price twenty-five  
cents. Will also serve supper from  
5:30 to 7:30 p. m.; price ten cents.  
Come one, come all.

**For Over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINDOLY'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been  
used for children's ailments. It soothes the child  
when the gums swell, all pains, cures wind  
colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.  
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**PORTSMOUTH'S POPULATION**

Census of 1900 Makes Us a Com-  
munity of 10,635 Persons.

Gain of 824 in Ten Years, OR  
INCREASE OF 7.75 PER CENT.

Ward Three Gains a Representative  
by the Increase.

It takes five figures now to write the  
population of the city of Portsmouth,  
according to the census of 1900. We  
have grown a little in the past ten years  
and the community now numbers 10,  
635 souls. The increase for the decade  
is 824 or by the nearest decimal, 7.75  
per cent., for in 1890 the population was  
9811.

Ward three gains one representative  
by the increase. The representatives  
are divided as follows: Wards four and  
five, once each; wards one and three,  
two each; ward two, three.

The figures, by wards, for 1900, also  
for 1890, are as follows:

Population by Wards	Census of 1890	Census of 1900
Ward 1	2642	3290
" 2	3105	3724
" 3	1843	1317
" 4	1391	1480
" 5	1654	

Totals 10,635 9811

The gain is a substantial one and has  
been made without a boom of any kind.  
It is safe to say that people generally  
will be satisfied with the conditions that  
the figures show.

**MARINE'S HAT FOUND.**

George Ham, a Market street store  
keeper, found a marine's hat on Walk-  
er's coal wharf early this morning and  
brought it to the police station. It is  
not known whether the owner walked  
off the wharf, or fell off, or simply went  
to sleep and left the hat on the wharf  
when he came away. No one is mis-  
sing from the barracks or is not account-  
ed for, according to the statement of a  
marine officer.

**W. C. T. U. OFFICERS**

At the annual meeting of the W. C.  
T. U. the following officers were elect-  
ed:

President—Mrs. Edith Tyler;  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Hill;  
Cor. Sec.—Miss Lizzie D. Tripp;  
Delegates to state convention—Mrs.  
Susan Deverson, Mrs. Ann M. Parment-  
er;  
Alternate—Mrs. Georgie White.

**POLICE NEWS.**

Capt. Marden of the night watch  
goes on his annual ten days' vacation  
today, most of which he will pass up  
in the mountains.

A stranger in town named Young,  
who says he is a bottler and is looking  
for work, was found at the depot about  
half past five o'clock on Sunday after-  
noon, suffering from fits, and was taken  
to the police station, where Dr. Junk-  
ins attended him. Young passed the  
night in the station and seemed to be  
better along toward morning.

**BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.**

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of  
Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of  
health by a serious lung trouble until he  
tried Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption. Then he wrote, "It is  
the best medicine I ever used for a  
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**THE COLORED ARTISTS.**

The Black Patti has rallied around her  
troubadour banners about all the talent  
worth having in the colored world of  
comedy, song and dance. Her success  
has been so great that she has been able  
to create a sort of monopoly and plu-  
tocracy of a jet kind. Her company for  
this season, the fifth of her great suc-  
cess, numbers over two score of white  
tongued and shiny eyed male and female  
fancines and funsters.

This collection of talented singers,  
dancers and cake-walkers, not to forget  
the Koffr-Con-King of Kards and  
Koins, is headed by the merriest droll  
merry andrew that ever split his face in  
twain when he smiled, Irving Jones.  
Mr. Jones, coon, is a corker, in fact, a  
fancy cut glass stopper, in the way of a  
good cork, who don't need burnt cork  
to be black, or to be merry, droll or bil-  
lionously amusing. The Troubadours  
will appear at Music hall tomorrow  
Tuesday evening.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Bita Wallace is the guest of  
friends in Dover.

William D. Grace is enjoying a trip to  
the White mountains.

Police Officer Michael Hurley is tak-  
ing his annual ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth of Nashua,  
formerly of this city, is visiting in town.

Rev. J. E. Robbins of Dover passed  
Saturday in town the guest of his son  
William H. Foster, the veteran print-  
er, is ill with a severe cold at his home.

Boy Phinney went to Boston on Sat-  
urday for a few days' visit with  
friends.

Mrs. J. Frank Miller has returned  
from an extended visit to Concord and  
Manchester.

George Brown of Boston is visiting  
John Kemick of the Postal telegraph  
office in this city.

Mrs. Bertie Barnes of Keswick, N.  
S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kimball,  
of McDonough street.

Clerk Carl Hunt of the Rockingham  
house is enjoying a vacation. He is at  
his old home in Bangor.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson of State street is  
passing a couple of weeks at Wenham,  
Mass., the guest of relatives.

Miss Emily Woods of Pleasant street  
is passing a week in Exeter as the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Charles G. Brewster and Miss  
Elen Brewster returned on Saturday  
from a month's visit at North Wood-  
stock.

William T. Morrissey, clerk at Hon.  
Frank Jones', is enjoying a sea voyage to  
Bar Harbor, Me., on the steamer Saga-  
more.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson have  
returned from their wedding tour and  
have taken up their residence on South  
street.

Robert R. Palfrey, who has been pass-  
ing a two weeks' vacation at his old  
home in this city, returned to Boston on  
Sunday.

James and William Griffin went to  
Brookton, Mass., on Saturday where  
they will pass a week, the guests of  
relatives.

Mr. Ralph Parker has resumed his  
duties at French's after three weeks  
passed in the north country and in the  
lake regions.

Miss Rosa McDonald of Jamaica  
Plain, Mass., has returned to this city  
to resume her position as milliner with  
Mrs. B. F. Lombard.

Hon. Frank W. Hackett, assistant  
secretary of the navy, will entertain at  
his summer home, "Craighlen," in New  
Castle, on Thursday afternoon.

William D. Grace has returned from  
a very pleasant trip to the mountains  
and picked three quarts of blueberries  
on Chocoma before he returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bemis, who have  
passed two weeks in this city with her  
mother, Mrs. F. L. Marks, Vaughan  
street, returned to their home in Malden  
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Leavitt, of  
Middle street, who have been enjoying a  
caring drive through the northern  
part of the state, returned home on Sat-  
urday evening.

Rear Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell,  
U. S. N., and Hon. Frank W. Hackett,  
assistant secretary of the navy, have  
formed parties to attend the production  
of Secret Service at Music hall this  
evening.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Emma J.  
Sinclair, who have been passing a few  
days in Wolfboro, returned on Wednes-  
day, and are now in Boston, the guests  
of Mrs. Sinclair's daughter, Mrs. Shep-  
burne Merrill.

Mrs. Lucius B. Thayer and chil-  
dren, who have been passing the sum-  
mer at Dublin, this state, are now in  
Westfield, Mass., where they are to  
pass a week or more with relatives be-  
fore returning to this city.

Charles H. Johnson, Esq., of Hall-  
fax, N. S., is visiting friends in this  
city. We are pleased to meet our for-  
mer townsman and to see him looking  
so well.—Newburyport Item.

Mr. Johnson has many friends in  
Portsmouth who wish him bon voyage,  
on his midwinter return trip to Halifax,  
N. S.

The indications point to  
crowded houses at all the per-  
formances at Music hall this  
week.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Women's  
Auxiliary of the New Hampshire Board  
of Missions will be held at St. John's  
church in this city on Wednesday,  
Oct. 3d.

The delegates will arrive on the  
morning trains, and at eleven o'clock  
there will be divine service and mis-  
sionary addresses in the church, to  
which all are welcome.

In the afternoon at two o'clock a  
business meeting will be held in the  
chapel on State street.

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lights.

**OBITUARY.**

**Daniel Staples.**

Daniel Staples, one of the oldest resi-  
dents of the town of Eliot, passed away  
on Saturday afternoon, aged eighty  
years.

**John W. Fullom.**

The death of John W. Fullom, an in-  
fant, aged five months and seven days,  
occurred on Sunday and the burial was  
in Calvary cemetery under the direction  
of Mr. W. P. Miskell.

**William J. Caswell.**

William J. Caswell, a well known fish  
dealer of the city, died at his home, No.  
15 Bow street, aged forty seven years,  
nine months and twenty-nine days. He  
leaves a family. The funeral was held  
at the home at two o'clock this after-  
noon, the service being conducted by  
the Rev. Clarence M. Seamas of the  
Advent Christian church. The interment  
was in Harmony Grove cemetery, the  
arrangements being in charge of  
Mr. O. W. Ham.

**OBSEQUIES.**

The funeral of Algernon Sydney  
Wentworth was held at the Wentworth  
mansion on Pleasant street at noon to-  
day. The officiating clergyman was the  
Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey of St.  
John's church. The body was placed  
in the family tomb in St. John's cem-  
etery, the funeral being in charge of Un-  
deraker H. W. Nickerson.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline L. Bell  
was held at the family residence on Hill  
street at half past two o'clock this after-  
noon. The service was conducted by  
the Rev. Clarence M. Seamas of the  
Advent Christian church. Interment  
was in Harmony Grove cemetery. The  
funeral director was Mr. O. W. Ham.

**POLICE COURT.**

Robert Green Discharged on Com-  
plaint For Keeping For Sale Malt  
Liquor.

Robert Green was arraigned in police  
court before Judge Emery for keeping  
for sale lager beer on Sunday.

It was proved beyond a doubt that  
the beer was in Mr. Green's possession  
for parties who were going down river  
on a fishing trip in one of his boats and  
he was discharged.

This was the only raid made on Sun-  
day.

**The Candid Fiddler.**

A story is told concerning the late  
Duke of Coburg, whose enthusiastic love  
of the violin was so well known. Some  
years ago Prince Alfred invited a well  
known London professor to play upon his  
"Strad," but the musician insisted upon  
the royal host leading the way. This the  
duke did, after which the professor played  
a masterpiece.

"Do you know," said the duke, "I had  
no idea there was so much music in that  
instrument until I heard you perform?"  
"Quite possible, your royal highness,"  
came the ready if somewhat candid re-  
ply, "neither did I."  
This is one of the stories, it is said,  
that the late duke delighted to tell.—Lon-  
don Chronicle.

**Half Inclined to Accept It.**  
It—What do you think of the idea of  
adopting the sunflower as the national  
flower?

She—It's typical of quite a numerous  
class of Americans. It makes a big  
spread all summer and is seedy in the  
fall.—Chicago Chronicle.

"If you are in doubt," says Talleyrand,  
"whether to write a letter or not—don't."  
And the advice applies to many doubts in  
life besides that of letter writing.

**A Slap in the Face.**

A pathetic incident occurred aboard an  
inbound West Point train the other day.  
A woman and a beautiful girl, evidently  
her daughter, entered a car and found  
seats facing an elderly man. The girl was  
directly opposite the man. He looked  
straight at her, and his gaze  
rested on her. She was evidently discom-  
fited by what appeared close scrutiny,  
and her mother at last became angry and  
commented on the impudence of some  
people." Still the passenger looked. Thoro-  
ughly exasperated, the woman arose  
from her seat and on passing into the  
aisle struck the object of her rage across  
the face with a glove. "Madam, I beg  
your pardon if I have offended you. I  
did not mean to. I am blind."

The woman was so mortified that she  
forgot to make an apology, and, followed  
by her daughter, passed down the aisle  
to another seat.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

**Geographical Deficits.**

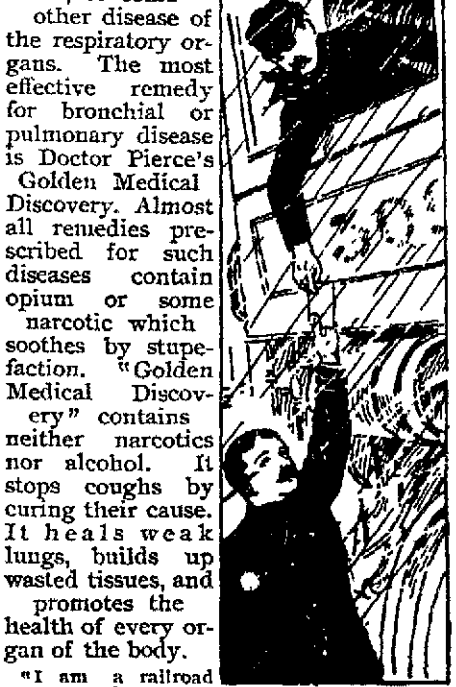
Our own marvelously diversified coun-  
try has been rather stunted in the matter  
of volcanoes. Mount Shasta is said to  
have been in eruption once since the ar-  
rival of Caucasian settlers (October,  
1841), but the tradition rests on the re-  
ports of Mr. Astor's trappers, who saw  
what they supposed to be a cloud of  
black smoke rising from the heights of  
a sierra that obstructed a direct view of  
the great peak. The five or six other  
craters of the far western Rockies are  
extinct, though some of them were once  
active enough to cover a portion of Ore-  
gon with a lava stratum a third of an  
English mile thick.—Indianapolis Press.

**His Choice.**

When the superintendent of the Texas  
penitentiary at Huntsville said to a new-  
ly arrived delegate, "You have the privi-  
lege of working at any trade you prefer,"  
the prisoner replied, "I'd like to keep a  
driving cattle to Kansas." Another, in  
the same institution, wanted to be a sail-  
or.—Buffalo Enquirer.

**Rain or Shine,**

The station agent is on duty. On his  
exact communication of train orders  
depends thousands of lives, and millions  
of dollars in property, each day. In his  
haste he runs out in the rain or the snow  
hatless and unprotected. Then comes  
the sequel—bron-  
chitis, or some  
other disease of  
the respiratory or-  
gans. The most  
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